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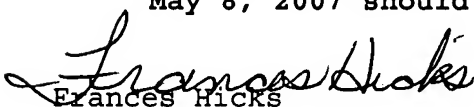
Applicant(s) : Masayuki Hata et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,214,968 and an issue date of May 8, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of May 8, 2007:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,214,968 to Masayuki Hata et al of Japan for SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME appearing in the Official Gazette of May 8, 2007 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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